

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (cancelled)

2. (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 1~~ A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, in a human, comprising administering to the human in need thereof an effective amount of an agent which increases the insulin sensitivity of the human, wherein said agent is chromium.

Claims 3-7 (cancelled)

8. (currently amended): A method for the treatment ~~or prevention~~ of Alzheimer's disease, in a human, comprising restricting the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet of the human to a level which results in lowered serum insulin levels.
9. (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet are limited to no more than about 55 grams per day.
10. (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet are limited to no more than about 30 grams per day.
11. (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet are limited to no more than about 15 grams per day.
12. (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet are limited to no more than about 10 grams per day.
13. (currently amended): A method for the treatment ~~or prevention~~ of Alzheimer's disease, in a human, comprising administering to ~~[[a]]~~ the human in need thereof an effective amount of an agent which ~~results in lowered serum insulin levels~~ increases the insulin

sensitivity of the human and restricting the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet of the human.

14. (original): The method of claim 13, wherein said agent is selected from the group consisting of chromium, insulin-like growth factor, a dopamine agonist and a thiazolidinedione.
15. (original): The method of claim 13, wherein said agent is troglitazone.
16. (original): The method of claim 13, wherein the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet are limited to no more than about 55 grams per day.
17. (original): The method of claim 13, wherein the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet are limited to no more than about 30 grams per day.
18. (original): The method of claim 13, wherein the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet are limited to no more than about 15 grams per day.
19. (original): The method of claim 13, wherein the metabolizable carbohydrates in the diet are limited to no more than about 10 grams per day.

Claim 20 (cancelled)

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